

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8981  
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DEPT FOR AF AND IO ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV OTRA WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO TRAVEL EXPENSES

REF: STATE 177967

1. SWAPO OFFICIALS HAVE RETURNED SOME REPEAT SOME OF THE  
UNUSED AIRLINE TICKETS WHICH WERE PURCHASED FOR WINDHOEK  
AND LUSAKA-BASED SWAPO DELEGATES TO TRAVEL LUSAKA-LUANDA-  
LUSAKA FOR JULY 10-12 MEETING WITH CONTACT GROUP. WE ARE  
ATTEMPTING TO GET REMAINDER OF TICKETS OR INFORMATION  
REGARDING THEIR USE.

2. SWAPO HAS PRESENTED US WITH BILL FROM LUSAKA  
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN THE AMOUNT OF ZAMBIAN KWACHA 457.13  
(\$556.56) FOR TWO NIGHTS STAY (JULY 13 AND 14) BY SWAPO  
DELEGATES GURIRAB AND BESSINGER. BILL INCLUDES ROOM CHARGES  
OF ZK54.34 (\$66.16) FOR EACH. REMAINING CHARGES OF ZK348.45  
(\$424.24) COVERS RESTAURANT, LOUNGE AND ROOM SERVICE  
BILLS, PLUS SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE  
CALLS. EMBOFF TOLD SWAPO OFFICIAL HE DOUBTED THAT ENTIRE  
BILL WOULD BE COVERED, BUT PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT MIGHT BE  
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POSSIBLE.

3. SINCE IN THE PAST THE CONTACT GROUP HAS PAID  
EITHER PER DIEM OR LODGING COSTS TO SWAPO DELEGATES, IT  
WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE TO DO THE SAME IN THIS INSTANCE.  
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED EITHER TO  
REIMBURSE SWAPO ZK108.68 (ACTUAL LODGING COST) OR TO PAY TWO

DAYS PER DIEM EACH AT OFFICIAL RATE OF \$61.99/DAY (TOTAL \$244.00). PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. EMBASSY WILL COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL REGARDING TOTAL AMOUNTS PER TRAVELER CHARGED TO FISCAL DATA AS SOON AS TICKET SITUATION AND HOTEL BILL ARE STRAIGHTENED OUT.  
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